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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

John L. Lewis, stormy petrel of the labor movement, who has petitioned the American Federation of Labor to bring his coal miners back into the fold, will shortly depose William Green as the big boss of the A. F. of L. and take over the reins, according to California labor leaders who have just returned from the East.

And both conservative and liberal labor chieftains view that prospect with the greatest alarm, stating quite frankly that they believe Lewis, if he has his way, will shortly call a general strike, nationally, and that out of this development may spring a drive for a negotiated peace with the Axis.

The policy of appeasement, and a negotiated peace, claim CIO leaders, already has been espoused by Lewis—and he hopes to rally behind him all dissatisfied and isolationist groups in the country that might be swung behind such a movement. Captains of the CIO, whose opinion admittedly may be prejudiced, even contend that Mr. Lewis has sent out peace feelers to Hitler and state that he has told his lieutenants that the Allied Nations cannot possibly win the war and that it is therefore better to negotiate a peace than to permit the war to drift to a stalemate.

Of the greatest significance in view of such reports, is the resolution just adopted by the executive board of the CIO, specifically condemning Lewis and demanding an all-out war effort.

"In times of emotional stress," says the CIO resolution, "the labor movement of this country must be particularly wary of any person or element seeking to substitute for sane democratic processes willful and revengeful dictation. Labor's rights must be protected — vigorously protected—but they must be protected within the framework of rational procedure.

"On the basis of these principles, the CIO must condemn the actions of John L. Lewis and any others who reject established procedures for equitable adjustment of labor's true grievances. This man has consistently schemed to undermine duly established war-time agencies which have sought in this emergency to substitute conciliation for strikes and lock-outs."

The news-behind-the-news in the Lewis bid to return to the A. F. of L. is probably the hottest news story of the year—and there is every likelihood that it will shortly flare into eight-column headlines. Lewis, incidentally, is not only bitterly anti-Roosevelt, but is equally bitterly opposed to Wendell Willkie, and is said to be seeking a presidential aspirant to whom he can throw his support.

Annual Picnic of Country Woman's Club to be Monday

Members of the Country Woman's club are looking forward to a jolly event of early June, the annual picnic and last meeting of the club year.

The date for the picnic has been set for June 7, and the time 12:30. The affair will take place in the attractive garden of Mrs. I. R. Abbott on Alice avenue.

Mrs. Rose Hanger, chairman of the day, is arranging the picnic. All members are requested to bring table service, and sugar and to call either Mrs. Hanger or Mrs. A. W. Wellington for information on what food to bring.

Following the luncheon, installation of officers will take place with Mrs. G. E. Jeffers, outgoing president, welcoming Mrs. Willard H. Van Dyke, president for the coming year.

Those assisting in arrangements for the picnic are Mrs. A. W. Wellington, Mrs. G. E. Farley and Mrs. Sue Boyce.

Piano Pupils of Mrs. Rutherford Give Recital

Mrs. Virginia Rutherford presented her piano pupils in recital at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Keesling, Thursday evening, May 27. The Keesling home was beautifully decorated with ping sweet peas and Martha Washington geraniums. Sixty guests were present. The evenings entertainment was concluded by the serving of dainty refreshments.

The program was as follows:

"Londonderry Air" by Mary Alice Grim; "The Donkey" and "Red, Gold, Brown" by Louan Brady; "Aeroplane Stunts," Doreen Frank; "The Caissons Go Rolling Along," Marvin Ehrsam; "The Circus Comes to Town" and "Marines Hymn," Louella Rice; "Toy Soldiers on Parade" and "Climbing," Alice Freitas; "Home on the Range" and "Tommy's New Drum," Maureen Sinn; "The Ginger Snap Brigade," Lilah Bedal; "Tumbleweed," Janet Powers; "The Sleepy Robin," Barbara Ehrsam; "Tea Rose Duet," Mary Alice Grim and Barbara Ehrsam; "Minuet," Anchors Aweigh" and "Surprise Symphony," Jean Jennings; "Marche Militaire," "Evening Star," Robert Wellington; "Toreador Song," "Poupee Valsante," Louis Hughes; "The Black Forest Clock," Mary Alice Grim.

Lessens Poultry House Work

Dropping pits in the poultry house will reduce the number of times the house should be cleaned. Litter can be added as needed.

Fell Out of Plane

At Yorkshire, England, Aviation Cadet Derek M. Sharp fell out of a training plane 500 feet up. As he plunged through space, something bopped him on the head. Instinctively he raised his arms and found himself hugging the tail of his own plane. He managed to wiggle himself up on the plane's elevator surfaces. All this made the plane bounce, and when the pilot learned the reason he made a quick and careful landing. Cadet Sharp was unhurt.

THE MYSTERIOUS STRONGBOX

- Items In Brief -

Sgt. Elvert Weeks, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Weeks and friends has returned to his duties at Dale Mabry Field at Tallahassee, Florida.

Attorney Martin S. Walsh went to Fresno Friday where he had a case for a client in the superior court.

Mrs. Jack Burns and sons Michael David and Richard Jon, are in Santa Rosa visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Granberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Knappen and son James, and Mrs. Edna F. Smith were visiting over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Knappen and daughter Judith, in Marysville.

Court of Honor to Be Held Tonight

A Court of Honor for Boy Scout troops 28, 31, 34 and 39 comprising Scouts throughout the Campbell area, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Campbell Union Grammar school auditorium.

The various activities of the Scout work will be demonstrated followed by presentation of awards and merit badges.

A motion picture on Scouting will be shown. The meeting is open to the public.

STITCHING CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC

The Ada Rebekah Stitching club will close the season's activities with a picnic Tuesday, June 8 at the home of Mrs. Eva Bachman on the San Jose-Los Gatos road.

Those needing transportation will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 o'clock a. m. A pot luck picnic lunch will be featured at 12:30. Reports will be given of the Red Cross work done during the season.

A marriage license was issued last week to Rivey Devereaux, 37, of San Jose, and Irene White, 23, of Campbell.

Edgar E. Banler, 23, of Campbell and Pauline R. Migliore, 23, of San Jose secured a marriage license Tuesday.

Ada Rebekah lodge will attend service in a body at the Methodist church Sunday morning, June 6, in a memorial service. Members are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10:40.

Hugh Fulton escaped without a scratch when he drove his care into the side of a train on the Campbell avenue crossing at the Drew Canning company at 6 this morning. His car, a Ford coupe, was practically demolished.

FILL BOXES FOR SERVICE MEN

The Sigma Sigma club will fill boxes for service men on June 15, at the W. F. Grattan home on Harrison avenue.

Donations of nuts, candies, and cookies may be left at the Congregational church or at the Grattan home.

Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations

WAAC CODE RECEIVER—Receiving code is a part of the work for WAACS studying Army radio operations and repair at Midland Radio and Television School at Kansas City, Mo. Technician Fifth Grade Mary Moffat of Pittsburgh, Pa., copies code as she receives it.

Board of Campbell Sanitary District Met Last Week

The board of directors of the Campbell Sanitary District, at their regular meeting held last Wednesday, discussed the ordinance relative to all residences connecting with the sewer system.

On March 1, 1940, the Sanitary board published and adopted a resolution stating that within a period of three years, all residences and business establishments within the limits of the Campbell Sanitary District should be properly connected with the existing sewer system.

The time limit having expired on March 1, 1943, the board is hereby giving notice to those who have not already connected with the sewer that they must make application and proceed to connect on or before July 1, 1943, or the board will proceed under Section 16 of said ordinance to prosecute those who do not comply with the order.

The excuse that materials for connecting are not available will not be accepted, stated the board.

Those interested may obtain a copy of the ordinance at the office of the Campbell Water company.

New Officers of Sigma Sigma Club Installed

At the last business meeting of the Sigma Sigma club held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Page on Winchester road, the newly elected officers for the coming year were installed.

Miss Helen Stray received the president's gavel from Mrs. Klaude Block. Miss Rachel Spradling was re-installed as vice president. Miss Helen Buck accepted the secretary's book from Mrs. D. W. Ribble; and Mrs. W. F. Grattan received the treasurer's books from Miss Elsa Fetsch.

Miss Stray appointed the following committee members:

Work—Mrs. D. A. Sanders, chairman, Mrs. J. R. Pollard, Mrs. H. E. Keesaman; social—Mrs. J. E. Murdock, chairman, Mrs. H. F. Evans, Miss Florence Smith; finance—Mrs. G. R. Newcomb, chairman, Mrs. Paul Frank, Mrs. F. D. Blaine; publicity—Mrs. J. P. Duncan; sunshine—Miss Elsa Fetsch, chairman, Mrs. Eunice Phelps, Miss Zadie Rice; membership—Mrs. H. E. Hansen, chairman, Mrs. Howard Lillingston, Mrs. Helen Garner; hostess—Miss Muriel Carson, chairman, Mrs. R. C. Page; devotionals are in charge of Miss Hancie Naylor.

HOSTESSES AT U. S. O.

The Sigma Sigma club will be hostesses at the U. S. O. house on June 10.

Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Miss Gladys Merriman, Mrs. H. F. Evans, Miss Muriel Carson, Miss Barbara Davis and Miss Helen Stray will act as hostesses. Sandwiches will be made by Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. J. P. Duncan, Mrs. Oliver Jensen, Mrs. Lowell Benson, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. D. W. Ribble, Miss Elsa Fetsch, and Miss Rachel Spradling.

Katherine Kerry Is Speaker at Kiwanis Meeting

President W. H. Van Dyke was chairman of the joint meeting of the Los Gatos and Campbell Kiwanis clubs when they met here for luncheon today. He presented G. E. Farley with a 17-year perfect attendance pin and then introduced Miss Katherine Kerry, who gave an educational and humorous talk on "Can Men Cook and How!

Miss Kerry gave many interesting war-time recipes for the benefit of any male member of the clubs who wished to experiment. She also gave many short cuts and substitutes that could be used during these times. She also talked about the use of beet sugar and the many improving changes the product has gone through until it ranks equal with the best cane sugar.

She entered a plea for local consumption of beet sugar and a plea for the post-war consideration of the new residents of California employed in the production of sugar and other agricultural products.

Miss Kerry broadcasts every day Monday through Friday over KQW at 4 p. m. on timely war-time foods.

The Los Gatos club visited the local club with 100 per cent attendance.

Announcement was made of the Campbell High school Baccalaureate service Sunday at the Methodist church for which Rev. J. H. Bennett will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Edna F. Smith, editor of the Campbell Press and Ian (Dave) Davies of the San Jose Rotary club were guests.

Chairman for next weeks meeting will present William Jennings, juvenile probation officer whose subject will be "Juvenile Delinquency in War-time."

ANNUAL PICNIC OF SIGMA SIGMA CLUB TUESDAY, JUNE 8

The annual picnic and men's night of the Sigma Sigma club of Campbell will be held in the lovely gardens of the C. B. Field home on North Second street, Tuesday evening, June 8.

Mrs. Oliver Jensen will be in charge of the dinner with Miss Barbara Davis in charge of tables. The entertainment for the evening is in the capable hands of Mrs. Kenneth Robison.

Members are asked to notify Mrs. Jensen if they plan to attend so that plans may be made accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock and children and Mrs. Henry Ward spent the week-end in Georgetown with Mrs. Margaret Murdock.

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A 75 PER CENT RUML PLAN

All of life is a compromise, some philosopher once observed, so it is not to be wondered at, perhaps, that Senate and House conferees—heretofore at loggerheads on pay-as-you-earn tax legislation—have come up with a compromise program which one congressman characterized as "75 per cent of the Ruml Plan."

The new program, which has an excellent chance of becoming law, wipes out an entire year's Federal income tax for those whose total bill for the year amounts to less than $50. There are more than 2,-000,-000 taxpayers in this category. For other taxpayers, the compromise proposal aggregates three-fourth of a year's obligations, the remaining fourth to be paid in two annual installments. It also imposes a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of wages and salaries effective July 1.

Provisions of the new plan are almost identical with provisions of the Ruml Plan, except that the Ruml Plan would have abated 100 per cent of a year's taxes for all taxpayers, while this plan grants a 100 per cent abatement to some, and 75 per cent to others. The thoughtful citizen may regret that there was so much sophistry and hyprocrisy in the Washington debate on the tax issue, for if the Ruml Plan was wrong, 75 per cent of the Ruml Plan is just as wrong. Actually, of course, the plan was and is sound, but it had the misfortune of running afoul of partisan politics.

At any rate, taxpayers, who have not known what to expect or when to expect it, will breathe a sigh of relief that a program has been agreed upon. Virtually everyone recognizes that some action is vitally necessary to get taxpayers on a current basis, as a safeguard against the day when war boom earnings will suddenly evaporate, and if the program achieves that objective it will be a considerable aid to post-war adjustment.

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HAM and EGGS AGAIN

In this war-blighted era, when a breakfast of ham and eggs is swell if you can get it, but when ration stamps have to be counted carefully before one can consider such an indulgence, it is ironic to find that ersatz ham and eggs—the funny-money pension variety—are still un-rationed!

According to a recent ruling of the Attorney General's office, the Owens & Allen pension scheme will be back on the political menu again next year—and California voters will be asked to vote Ham and Eggs for Everbody, even though the OPA says there aren't enough ham and eggs for everybody.

Seriously, it is regrettable that the professional pension promoters should force this twice-defeated and badly discredited plan to a vote again. The State Legislature has just finished increasing our old age pension from $40 a month to $50—by far the highest pension in the country—and Governor Warren has done more to further the movement for a sound pension system than any other Governor in the State's history. Even most of the original sponsors and members of the Ham and Eggs movement have long since dismissed it as both dangerous and impractical—and the verdict of California voters in 1944 undoubtedly will be more emphatic than it was in 1939, when the plan was defeated by a million majority.

The synthetic Ham and Eggs scheme is no longer the threat that it once was, but it is unfortunate that in the midst of war, with serious problems to contend with, that we should once more be forced to waste time on such a proposal.

'TOJO LOSES TIMETABLE

At a recent party in his palace, Premier Tojo announced precisely what he intended to do to the Pacific Coast by way of the Aleutians, and that he would do it practically at once, now that his forces were impregnably established on Attu and Kiska.

One hundred thousand picked men — led by 200 Japs educated in American schools and universities—were to set out from the Aleutian bases with exact plans in their pockets for isolating, first, all of western Alaska. Paramushiro in the Kurile Island, within bomber range of the mainland and submarine range of Hawaii was to be the eastern keystone of the expedition. The army invasion would be supported by planes based on Attu and Kiska and the air attack would move on down the coast to spread carefully planned destruction as far as San Diego.

Tojo's announcement was bold enough, but a trifle premature.

With the Japs cleaned out of Attu and American forces already turning their guns toward Jap bases on Kiska, it looks as though any large scale invasion of this coast may be delayed for a while. Meanwhile, Tojo must seethe with rage at his loss of face with his friends to whom he boasted of the conquest waiting at his fingertips, for this is not the first time his plans have slipped.

Losing timetables and missing boats has been a custom for some time with Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler. Now Tojo seems to be acquiring the embarrasing habit as well.

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BOY-POWER!

As schools close for summer vacations, thousands of California youngsters will be heading into the fields to aid in crop harvests, and into war plants, etc. to help relieve the industrial labor shortage, instead of trekking to their usual fishing and hunting haunts or tanning their young hides on the beaches.

Boy-power (and girl-power, too) will be used this summer on an extensive scale to supplement manpower. And while there may be a few misguided social service workers who will decry this as a deplorable return to "child labor," such working-vacations, if properly supervised, will actually build character and strong bodies, as well as aiding the war effort.

It's a great privilege to grow up in America—to have the freedom of the hills and the lakes and the fishing streams and the beaches that are part of youth's heritage here. It's a privilege that kids, if they have the right stuff—and if their parents have given them a sound sense of values—won't mind defending by pitching in to help with the harvest or by helping to produce equipment for their fathers and older brothers on the fighting fronts. Our boys and girls have something worth working for!

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We could ill-afford the terrific devastation of flood waters which left thousands upon thousands homeless last week. Many improvements must have been made in dykes and dams against the destruction of life, home, and property that results when ole man river swells. But evidently not sufficient protection yet exists.

And how about our dykes, dams, barriers against inflation? We dare not leave the control of it to our neighbors while we go on in old ways. We must get out on the levees ourselves, stop mere spending, buy war bonds, utter loud outcries against inflation. Such a flood would sweep away the security of our whole generation. Are we on guard?

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We are indebted to that hard-bitten old sea-dog, Admiral Emory S. Land, for a four-line rhyme which we would all do well to read from time to time—whenever we may be tempted to shirk our job, or give less than our best to the war effort. Addressing a group of war plant executives at a luncheon in San Francisco's Palace Hotel, Admiral Land gave out with his ode to victory as follows:

God gave us two ends to use;
One to think with, one to sit with.
The war depends on which we choose;
Heads we win! Tails we lose!

FIREMEN CALLED OUT YESTERDAY

Members of the Campbell fire department were called to the P. G. & E. substation, corner of Central and Hamilton avenues Wednesday afternoon after a regulator blew out and set an oil box afire.

A P. G. & E. crew were soon on the scene and reported only minor damage resulted to the plant. Local industries using electricity for power were delayed for a comparatively short period until the current was switched to other lines.

Early Shorthand

The Roman poet, Quintus Ennius, devised a system of shorthand in 200 B. C. He employed 1,100 signs to enable him to write them swiftly.

Marjorie Main seems to resent Guy Kibbee's advances, as Aline MacMahon and Virginia Grey look on in a scene from "Tish," an unusual comedy!
AT CAMPBELL THEATRE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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CHURCHES

Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning service. Subject: "The Secret of Overcoming."
6:30 p. m. Youth groups.
5:00 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon at Methodist church by Rev. J. H. Bennett.

Campbell Methodist Church Notes
Donald H. Baldwin, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. The sermon: "The Call to Preach." This is the last Sunday before the Annual Conference in Stockton.
4:00 p. m. Regular meeting of the official board.
5:00 p. m. Campbell Union High school Baccalaureate.
6:00 p. m. Pot luck dinner at church for the official board, members of all church committees and interested members of the church. After the dinner, the duties of the committees for the year will be outlined and organization set up.
8:00 p. m. Young Adult Fellowship. Speaker, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, formerly editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, lecturer, historian and church leader. Topic: "The Christian and the Post-War World." To this address are invited any who desire to come. After the brief address Dr. Mills will conduct a public forum.

Christian Science Churches

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, June 6, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text will be: "Whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it," (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

Other Bible citations will include passages from Acts 7:48-50.

The Lesson-Sermon will also include passages from the Christian Science textbook.

Campbell Pentecostal Mission
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Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45.
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WESTSIDE NAZARENE CHAPEL
Cor. L. G. Rd., Pioneer ave.
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Orville S. Potter, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
6:30 p. m. Young people's hour.
7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer service.

English Oil Reclamation
In England, oil is being recovered from oily rags, cotton waste, and wipers used in government factories, services, and railway companies

THE BOOK MARK

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"Yesterday's Children" by La Mar Warrick.

On the front jacket of this book is the following "This is a novel by La Mar Warrick and it is titled "Yesterday's Children." It is the warm and human story of Randy and his father Jim and his mother Doris."

The above quotation encompasses the theme of the volume. On the flap of the back cover you will find a brief outline of the highlights in the life of the author. In a few short sentences—she began her litery career at the age of nine with a youthful affair entitled "Geneva's Trip to Jamaica," which ran for some twenty weeks in a Baltimore periodical. She says, "I was sure, at nine, that I was a budding George Eliot." During her college days at Northwestern University she was woman's editor of the college daily and fiction editor of the college magazine.

After graduation, marriage and a family she returned to Northwestern to take graduate work. A year or so later she was invited to join the faculty of the School of Journalism as an instructor and she has been at Northwestern ever since.

To begin the book, Randy Weaver, the son of Doris and Jim Weaver, is fifteen years old and living hectic days. He is in high school and having trouble making respectable grades which appear on his report card that he brings home to show to his mother and father. Now Doris and Jim are loving parents, in fact too loving. As the average mother and father usually do, they pamper and pet their children until the children are afraid to wash their own faces. Randy is the average son of the average parents. He is an only child. Jim and Doris are parents of our day and when Randy's high school days were ended and he was entering college, the war broke loose.

There is a world of understanding in this book—understanding of what makes boys tick, of what makes them drop their fraternity pins and their books and march off to war. As I read the book into my mind's eye appeared mothers and fathers of boys I know who have gone into the service—friends and relatives, too. The feelings of all American families, yours and mine, are here — their quarrels, their joys and sorrows, their likes and dislikes, and their ability to "take it" when the time comes.

Civilian Recapping
Under present conditions, not one pound of crude rubber can be allotted for new tires or for recapping old ones for civilian use.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Community Hall
Roy C. Hyde, Minister

10:00 a. m. Bible school, graded classes.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

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Father R. Reali, Asst.

9:30 a. m. Saturday—Sunday school.
7:00 a. m. and 9:00 a. m. Sunday—Mass.

Delegates for County-wide War Chest Meet Here

Delegates from all parts of Santa Clara county met Friday night in the Campbell Union Grammar school to start a county-wide war chest organization which would combine all drives for war relief agency funds into one campaign.

A resolution was passed urging the inauguration of this united front program and a committee was named to formulate plans and set up the practical machinery to carry out the campaign.

Robert F. Benson, temporary chairman, appointed a seven-member committee, with himself as one, to carry out the plan. They are S. Dean Balch, Los Gatos, chairman; Ellis F. Meinecke, Sunnyvale; W. W. Kenville, Santa Clara; County Supervisor Arthur W. Brown, Gilroy; Edgerton D. Lakin, Palo Alto; and George B. Campbell, San Jose.

Although strongly favoring the coordinated program initiated at Sacramento May 5 by Governor Earl Warren, local communities and districts will be included only at their own desire.

Last year, the 10 war relief agencies collected $100,000,000, and this year's quota is $125,000,000. The amounts the various agencies will receive have been decided, and the state and local quota set. California is to raise seven per cent of the total amount.

Some communities in the county last year combined community chest and war chest drives and found it very successful.

The next meeting of the county group will be held here in the Campbell school at 8 p. m. Friday, June 11.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Meeting of Orchard City Grange held in I. O. O. F. hall May 25.

Market report by Mervyn Keesling—Federal report on dried fruits delayed while waiting for decision on coal strike. Bing cherries selling for $6.00 a box; alfalfa, $25. a ton; one can get used tire tubes without certificates and also tires can be retreaded without certificate.

Lecture program under leadership of Mrs. Nellie C. Rutherford.

Play — "Henpeck Holler Gossip," under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Skillman. The cast included Mrs. Alice Reynolds, George Dolfin, Jessie Campbell, Lloyd Gardner, L. L. Merrill, Nellie Rutherford, Leone Keesling, Nellie Skillman, Virginia Rutherford, J. C. Gordan, Bertha Raab, Robert Lear and Melissa Smith.

This was a humerous sketch of sewing circle gossip in days gone by and in old time costumes. The climax of the play was the neighbor's quartet next door singing the "Midnight Fire Alarm." Members were Mrs. R. Villafuerte, Donald Baldwin, David Rutherford, Mrs. Evelyn Buck.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall after which a varied musical program and social hour was enjoyed.

'The Little Cove'
Situated 410 miles east of Tripoli and 150 miles west of Bengasi, El Agheila fronts the sea, with boggy salt marshes at its back. These natural barriers determine the defensive position by squeezing the coastal passageway into a rather narrow corridor. As a town, El Agheila (the little cove) is of small significance. Less than a thousand people live in it. Wartime facilities include an air field and a radio station, supplemented by a hospital and food stores.

"Bert" Campbell Is Commissioned a Lt.-Commander

A. B. "Bert" Campbell, assistant superintendent of Berkeley city schools since 1938 and recognized as one of the outstanding educators on the Pacific coast, has been commissioned a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserves and will report to Clinton, Okla., immediately for active service. Lt.-Cmdr. Campbell will serve as director of ground schools, Training Task Force at the Naval Air Station at Clinton.

Speaking of the new responsibilities to which Lt.-Cmdr. Campbell has been called, Dr. Virgil E. Dickson, superintendent of the Berkeley school said "he is a man of unusual executive ability, good judgment and excellent organizing power. These qualities and his broad experience have prepared him for his new duties."

Campbell who has been identified with the Berkeley school system since 1931, obtained his diploma from the San Jose State college and received his bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the University of California. He spent two and a half years as principal of several schools in Hawaii. After a year as an investment counsellor with the Brookmire Economic Service in San Francisco he went to Berkeley as associate principal of the University Elementary school in 1931. He was named principal of the McKinley Continuation school and director of adult education in 1932 and assistant superintendent in 1938.

In 1940, Campbell became director of the war production training program, enrolling approximately 3000 men per year. The rationing program, as conducted through the schools, was also in his charge.

Campbell has always been very active in civic groups, clubs, Teachers' association, director of community chest, American Legion and others. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, educational honor society.

Lt-Cmdr Campbell resides at 858 Santa Barbara road, with his wife, Anne, and their seven-year-old son, Henry. He is the son of Mrs. Jessie Campbell and the late James Henry Campbell and attended the Campbell schools as a boy.

MAN OF MANY JOBS—Brig. Gen. Julian S. Hatcher, Chief of Ordnance Field Service, has many "irons in the fire." The Field Service supplies the bombs so the bombardier may call "Bombs away!" It furnishes tanks for the Armored Force, sends the soldier his gun, allots the trucks he rides in, and even the little jeep, that most favored of all Army vehicles, comes from depots under Gen. Hatcher's control.

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"LIFE WITH FATHER" TO BE PRESENTED IN SAN JOSE JUNE 13

JUNE WALKER

"Life With Father" comes to the auditorium, San Jose, on Sunday evening, June 13, starring Percy Waram and June Walker. This uproariously funny American comedy has been classified by Walter Winchell as "Public Entertainment No. 1," and the Boston Post declares it "incomparable entertainment for anyone from 9 to 90 . . . The happiest, gayest, most solidly human, humorous and hopeful play in at least 10 year's time."

Percy Waram as the ranting, fuming, blustering father, won fame for himself in the 66-week record-breaking Chicago run of the comedy, while June Walker is an irresistible "Vinnie."

Tickets for "Life With Father" are on sale at the auditorium box office, Columbia 7087.

PATRONIZE

PRESS ADVERTISERS

New Postal System Started

A new system to facilitate distribution of mail in large cities of the United States has been instituted by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker and is rapidly being put into practice by the city postmasters. It was expected that by the first of this month practically all whose addresses are affected will have been notified.

The new system speeds up separation of mail for distribution to branch offices. Increase of mail, inexperienced postal clerks who have replaced men called to service and war industries have made some plan necessary.

An example of the new address is:

John Doe,
222 Mattapan Ave.,
Boston 8, Mass.

The number after the name of the city indicates the branch post office (or "postal unit") through which delivery is made.

The postal unit number is supposed to be included in return addresses on mail and people are expected to notify correspondents of their unit number.

Mail without the number will be distributed but not so expeditiously.

—Now Overdue, Sir!

Things really happened the other day for Lt. Harvey Markley, MRTC Special Training Detachment, at Camp Barkley. On the same day he received official notification that he had been promoted from second to first lieutenant he received an official letter, through channels, that he possessed two books overdue at the Camp Library. The books: "The Ramparts We Watch" and "Forgive Us Our Trespasses."

May as Well

It's fun to scold about the things that deserve it. If one can't scold when he wants to, he may as well keep still. Better than to utter a lot of pollyanna.

CAMPBELL THEATRE Phone 3310

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

SHOWS FRI.—7:00 & 9:00 P. M.
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2 BIG HITS!

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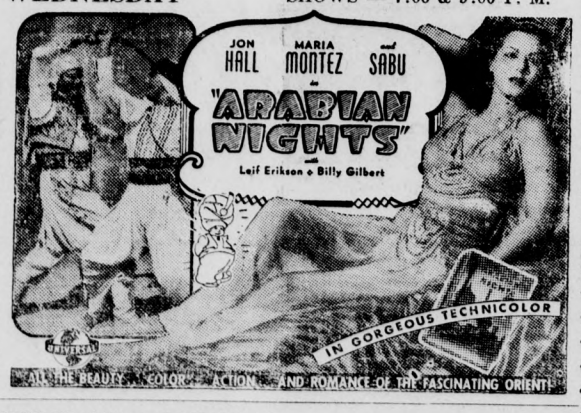

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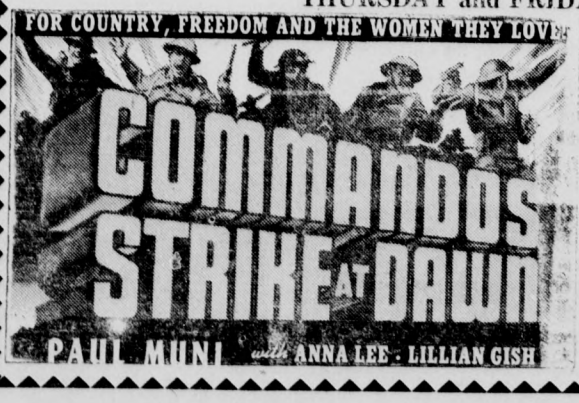

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If you suffer from backaches resulting from fatigue or exposure . . . if sore muscles or a stiff neck have got you laid up . . . SORETONE is what you need. It is a medicinal, analgesic solution developed in the famous laboratories of McKesson & Robbins in Bridgeport, Conn.

SORETONE acts fast—gives soothing relief right where relief is needed—speeds the superficial blood flow to the affected area. Also helps to prevent infection. Not an animal preparation—made for human beings. Wonderful, also, for sore, tired feet, and for relieving itch of Athlete's Foot. MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

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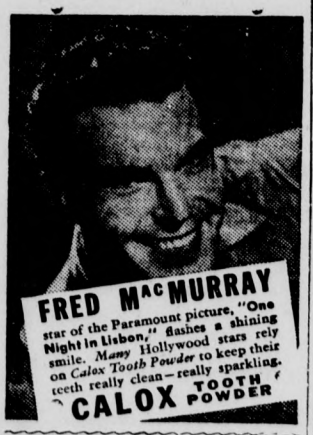
FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT · MUSCULAR PAINS



Kidneys Must Work Well-

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of *why* the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling.

Why not try *Doan's Pills*? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. *Doan's* stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get *Doan's* today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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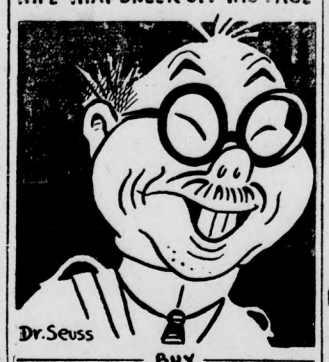
WIPE THAT SNEER OFF HIS FACE



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Increasing Road Width

A project is under way to increase the width of roads in Quebec province to at least 66 feet.

FOR RENT—Large cool bedroom, front entrance, newly furnished, adjoining bath. Also single room for employed persons. Must see to appreciate. E. Campbell Ave., near Union. Phone 3520.

Read the Press

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Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back

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LOST

Lost, a cough due to a cold—thanks to the soothing action of Smith Brothers Cough Drops. Smith Bros. Cough Drops contain a special blend of medicinal ingredients, blended with prescription care. And they still cost only 5¢ a box. *Yes, a nickel checks that tickle.*

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS
BLACK OR MENTHOL—5¢

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Charity Lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Calif. Stated Meetings held on the first Monday of each month.

E. A. Naylor, W. M.
T. A. Robinson, Secretary

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

J. H. BACHMAN, N. G.
A. E. Brydon, Secty.

TO OUR WOMEN

(*Bless 'em*)

They're really getting in Hitler's Hair!

MAYBE they're not pulling the trigger that fires the gun but they're doing about everything else. High in the Sierra, a woman has just qualified as an operator of a giant hydro-electric power plant so she can take her husband's place.

A little white-haired grandmother is doing her bit converting old wool into lap robes for wheelchair patients.

A young mother is caring for a neighbor's children so the neighbor can finish a research project important to the war effort.

A stenographer is working evenings in a hospital as a Nurse's Aid.

These are America's fighting women! Not merely the few doing brave, spectacular things, but all the millions of more or less untrained, inexperienced women cheerfully nerving themselves to jobs and responsibilities they never dreamed would be theirs!

Nobody can thank them; they wouldn't want it. But we can all say, *you're making grand soldiers!*... and more power to you in all the new things you are undertaking every day.

IN THIS COMPANY women are helping tremendously to keep up the steady flow of kilowatts vital to war production.

In additon to operating a power house—and a substation—women are serving as field clerks on construction crews, draftswomen, mappers, warehouse helpers, photographers, meter readers, truck and bus drivers, laboratory technicians, and in hundreds of more conventional jobs.

The saying, *"We couldn't win without them!"* most certainly applies to the women of the electric industry.

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